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## I Should Die To-night.

If I should die to-night,  
My friends would look on my quiet face  
Before they laid it in its resting place.  
And deem that death had left it a most fair,  
And, leaving snow-white flowers against my hair,  
Would smooth it down with a tearful tender-ness.

And fold my hands with lingering care,  
Poor hands, so empty and so void of thought.  
If I should die to-night,  
My friends would call to mind with loving thought,  
Some kindly deed the icy hand had wrought.  
Some gentle word the frozen lips had said,  
Errands on which the willing feet had sped.  
The memory of my selflessness and pride,  
My ready words, would all be put aside,  
And so I should be loved and mourned to-night.

If I should die to-night,  
Even hearts estranged would turn once more to me,  
Recalling other days remorsefully,  
That they had not with averted glance  
Would look upon me as of yore, perchance,  
And soften, in the old, familiar way,  
For who could war with dumb, unconscious clay?  
So I might rest, forgiven of all to-night.

Oh, friends! I pray to-night,  
Keep not your kisses for my dead, cold brow;  
The way is long, let me feel them now.  
Think gently of me; I am travel-worn;  
My faltering feet are pierced with many a thorn.  
Forgive, oh, hearts estranged, forgive, I plead;  
When dreamless rest is mine, I shall be near,  
The tenderness for which I long to-night.

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